

THE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR CARTER PROMPTLY SIGNS THE SENATE APPROPRIATION BILL—SEVERAL COMMITTEES MAKE REPORTS—IN THE HOUSE NEARLY HALF THE SESSION WAS TAKEN UP WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES—COMMITTEES AT WORK.

IN THE HOUSE.

Just how much time will be wasted during the whole session of the House by mere formalities it may be difficult to calculate, but as a basis for speculation it may be noted that it was over twenty minutes past ten o'clock this morning when business began. Speaker Knudsen rapped his gavel sharply at the hour and then came a long prayer by Chaplain Desha. Refreshed by the religious exercise the members cheerily answered to the roll call and Clerk of

THE SENATE.

The senate was kept waiting for a few minutes this morning because the special committee to consider the McCandless railway bill was holding a meeting, and apparently found some trouble in reaching a conclusion. The Senators came in, however, when President Isenberg sent them word that the Senate was waiting. There were some signs of restlessness during the reading of the minutes, and President Isenberg suggested that the matter was of such importance that he would request the senators to keep their seats during the reading.

The house returned the senate appropriation bill as passed. It then went to the governor.

The resolutions sent back to the House yesterday were returned to the Senate properly certified. The Harris leprosy resolution of instruction to the delegate in Congress was taken up first, and the Senate concurred in the resolution.

The Coelho joint resolution asking Congress to amend the Organic Act so as to permit the changing of the land laws so that settlers could get on the land was referred to the judiciary committee.

A communication from the House informed the Senate of the appointment of a committee of three to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the County bill.

Achl claimed that this was a request for a conference on his joint resolution but President Isenberg did not agree with him.

Bishop wanted the Achl concurrent resolution read, and it was read by the clerk. This resolution calls for a committee of five from each House. The House appointed six and the Senate disagreed.

Achl insisted that the House requested a conference and Dickey settled the point by a motion, which carried, to refer the House communication to the Miscellaneous committee to find out what was meant.

A message from the governor informed the Senate that the Senate appropriation bill had been signed.

"I call that prompt," said Dickey. The ways and means committee reported adversely on the mortgage redemption bill and on a motion to table to be taken up with the bill Achl raised the point of order that the report was not in accordance with the rules because it did not state the facts upon which the findings in the report were made.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken and Achl appealed and was voted down. The committee report was then tabled to be taken up with the bill.

The public lands committee reported progress with certain resolutions asking money for public improvements. The report was generally favorable to all improvements asked for.

The judiciary committee made the following report:

To Hon. Paul R. Isenberg, President of the Senate, Territory of Hawaii.

Sir: Your committee have had referred to it the "Act to provide for the

STOESSEL AT HOME

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

KAFFA, Crimea, Feb. 21.—General Stoessel and party arrived here today en route from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg. He was warmly welcomed by the crowds.

EPPINGER BANK SUITS COMPROMISED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Eppinger Bank suits have been compromised.

PHILIPPINE TARIFFS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The House is considering amendments to the Philippine tariff laws.

RUSSIANS' GETTING COAL.

FREDERICKSHAVEN, Denmark, Feb. 21.—The third Russian Pacific squadron is coaling at Skagen bay.

ATTACHES DROWNED.

CHEFOO, Feb. 21.—Chinese confess that Lieutenants Von Gelgenheim and De Cuverville, German and French attaches, were drowned as a result of trouble occurring on a junk bound here from Port Arthur.

TERRIBLE MINING DISASTER IN ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 21.—One hundred and sixteen men are believed to be dead by being imprisoned in the mine disaster at this place. Three bodies have already been discovered.

DISGRACED SENATOR VERY ILL.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—Senator Emmons who was recommended for expulsion from the Senate by the Bribery Investigation committee yesterday, was operated upon today for appendicitis. His condition is precarious.

SUGAR AND BEETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The New York price of 96 degree centrifugals this day is 4.9375 cents a pound, or \$98.75 a ton. The last previous quotation was February 17, 4.99 cents a pound or \$99.80 a ton. The price a year ago was \$67.80 a ton.

The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 15 shillings, 4 1/2 pence. The last previous quotation was February 18, 15 shillings, 3 pence.

GENEAU'S DEFENCE MONEY COMES BACK

ELECTRICIAN BELL OF SOLACE SAYS HE HAD MONEY ALL TIME BUT COULDN'T GET IT ASHORE.

That money which was collected some months ago from men on the naval transport Solace to be used in the defence of E. Geneau, the sailor charged with the murder of U. S. Harris, is aboard the Solace awaiting application by Geneau's attorneys. J. O. Bell, the chief electrician of the vessel, collected a sum of money from among the sailors on the vessel, to be used to defray the expenses of the defence of Geneau. Robert White, the yeoman at the naval station, was supposed it was claimed to get this money from Bell, but some how the money was not put ashore and the vessel left, Bell, money and all. It was thought that Bell had been negligent in handling the money and should have turned the money over to the local naval authorities. There was some severe criticism of him however.

Now Bell claims that Robert White, the yeoman at the naval station, was at fault and through the latter's negligence the money was not left behind. Bell states that he had the money, \$68, done up in a handkerchief to give to White. The latter came up to the gate of the naval wharf just as the vessel was about to sail, but failed to go to the boat where Bell was standing, trying to attract his attention. The boat went away and Bell was unable to give the money to the men at this place.

He states that he handed the money over to the paymaster's department on the vessel where it is now held awaiting an application for it from the proper people. Messrs. Douthitt and E. M. Watson, the attorneys who so brilliantly defended Geneau and secured his practical acquittal, were very much pleased to hear that some more of their fee was in sight. In fact Attorney Douthitt like Abou Ben Adhem led all the rest in hiking to the water front this morning to meet the vessel.

KOREA IN THIS AFTERNOON. The S. S. Korea arrived this afternoon from San Francisco at 1:30 o'clock. She had a large crowd of passengers for Honolulu. She was late and should have reached port this morning. She is en route to the Orient. The vessel brought four days' later mail.

SOLACE MAKES A SHORT STAY

WILL RESUME VOYAGE FOR SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT—BROUGHT FEW PASSENGERS.

The naval transport Solace, Captain Bull, arrived this morning from the Asiatic station en route to San Francisco and Mare Island. The vessel left Cavite February 5 and arrived at Guam February 10 and sailed the following day for this place. Six days after leaving Guam the vessel sighted the transport Sherman and lowered a boat and got the mail from the transport. Nothing of special interest occurred during the remainder of the trip, good weather being experienced.

The vessel will not remain long in this port as she is under rush orders to get to San Francisco. She will take as much coal as possible during her stay in this port and resume her voyage to the Coast some time tonight sailing after 10 o'clock.

The vessel has a number of through passengers. Among them was Mrs. R. D. White, the wife of a lieutenant in the navy. She is unable to stand the tossing on an small vessel as the Solace and stopped over to take the S. S. Mongolia which is due on Sunday from the Orient.

Fred Ganzel and three Japanese who have been at work at the cable station on Guam returned to Honolulu.

STOCK MARKET FIRM TODAY.

The local stock market was firm today. There was increased business and a general advance in prices was noticed. The session sales this morning were 5 shares of Kihel at \$12.50, and between boards, 30 shares O. R. & L. Co., \$77.50; 50 Ewa, \$31; 100 McBryde, \$10.50 and 10 Haw. Com., \$87. Halstead & Company received the following cable yesterday afternoon regarding the San Francisco market: "Haw. Com., \$87.25; Honolulu, \$21.675. Market firm." There will be no session of the Honolulu Stock Exchange tomorrow owing to the day being a holiday.

IROQUOIS RETURNED TODAY. The U. S. S. Iroquois returned this morning from placing buoys about the island of Lanai.

OTHELLO ARRIVED TODAY. The ship Othello arrived this morning 85 days from Nitrite Ports with a cargo of nitrates.

MANY PASSENGERS ON THE S. S. KOREA

Heavy southwest gales and high seas for two days detained the S. S. Korea on her way to this port from San Francisco. It was the first time since her first trip that the vessel has failed to arrive promptly in the morning under six days. She left San Francisco February 13. She has a very large crowd of passengers, there being 69 for Honolulu of whom a number are through passengers stopping over for a visit. Some very rough weather was experienced on one day.

On February 16 at 3:30 p. m., in Lat. 23.17 north, Long. 130.15 west, she passed the schooner Fred J. Wood bound to these islands.

The Korea has four days' later mail. F. H. Jennyn and Claude H. Smith, of Scremer, Pa., and Utica, N. Y., are to make a tour of the islands.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford will sojourn here for a short time and then proceed to Japan.

W. L. Johnstone of the Passenger Department P. M. S. S. Co., San Francisco, is here for a short sojourn with his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bininger, Mr. and Miss Chase, Miss Helen Smith, Townsend Church and Ellsworth J. Foote are tourists en route to Japan who will make a short sojourn at Honolulu and then proceed to Japan in time for the cherry blossoms.

G. W. Richards and family of Nevada are here for a pleasure trip.

George Ade the writer, is en route to Japan.

General Arthur MacArthur, accompanied by Mrs. MacArthur, and his aid, Col. Parker W. West, are en route to Japan and the seat of war in the East.

Capt. J. J. Pershing, U. S. A., accompanied by his bride, who is a daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming, is to be military attaché to the American Embassy at Tokio, and is en route to his post.

S. B. McNear of San Francisco is making a business trip to the Orient. He is accompanied by Mrs. McNear and his sister Miss McNear.

Paul Bagley and Dr. Benjamin Brodie of Detroit are to sojourn in the Orient.

Colonel W. H. Birklecks of the British army is en route to Japan. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Loftin are en route to Japan.

Surgeon F. L. Pleadwell, U. S. N., is en route to Japan to take charge of the hospital at Yokohama.

M. F. Loemstein, a prominent merchant of Manila, is returning to the Philippines after several months spent in the United States and Europe. He is accompanied by his bride.

The vessel sails for the Orient at 10 o'clock tomorrow from Naval Wharf No. 2.

CARTER WILL KEEP A RECORD

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS BEING FILED AND INDEXED DAY BY DAY FOR REFERENCE.

Governor Carter is having a complete record kept in the Executive Chambers of all bills, resolutions, reports, etc., of the present session of the legislature. It will contain a copy of each bill, with amendments and other matter relating to it including the action taken on it, and will be indexed and kept up to date. The record will be very valuable for business men and others for the purpose of reference.

"Such a record was asked for in my office when I was a secretary," said Carter, "and there was some considerable complaint because I was not able to supply it. The legislature at that time would not supply my office with the necessary documents. This time we are receiving them, and shall try to make the record complete and keep it indexed up to date for ready reference. We will record and keep everything the legislature will supply us with. Besides being of use during the session, the record will be a valuable permanent source of information regarding the legislative proceedings."

FUNERAL DELAYED.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kerr's child has been delayed until Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kerr who is on Maui was communicated with by wireless but he failed in his endeavor to catch the Iroquois which returned this morning. The funeral will therefore be delayed until after his return by the Mauna Loa and will most likely be held Saturday afternoon.

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TEN GALLONS OF IT WERE GIVEN AWAY AT A KANEHOE CAMPAIGN.

Ten gallons of Republican wine were delivered at the Kaneohe court house for a campaign rally, according to the testimony of Ulysses Jones, before Judge Dole this morning. It was duly placed before the meeting with the announcement: "Anybody that wants a drink can come and get it; this is Republican wine."

Watson wanted to know if it was Dago red, but the witness didn't seem to understand the term, and the question was not answered. The wine was drunk, he said, by the crowd, including some women, and some of the people acquired jags.

Pedro was another witness. He named several men who were in Kupihua's red shirt brigade who, he said, were Democrats. He also told of Kupihua visiting a Democratic meeting and dragging away several voters who were present, entranced and enthralled by the eloquence of Kinney, Watson, Emmeluth et al.

STOCK SOLD THIS AFTERNOON. The following transactions were reported on the stock exchange this afternoon: between boards, 45 Ewa, \$31.50; 25 Okala, \$7.25; on the board 11 Pioneer \$160; 20,000 Waiwala 6s at 101 1/4; 316 Kihel at \$13; 50 Kihel at \$12.

SUGAR JUMPS

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company today received a cable stating that sugar sold in New York at 5.1250.

YOUNG HOTEL TONIGHT

There will be Hawaiian music for dinner this evening at the Alexander Young Hotel, and the Grill room will be kept open all evening.

Ladies' Patent Tan Kid Oxford

This shoe is "swell" in the extreme. Something entirely new in leather that is very much in vogue in the East. It will become especially popular in Honolulu because it is a handsome shiny tan that will wear well and always look dressy. Has French heel and turn sole.

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REP. CARL SMITH.

the House Kalaokalani dashed madly into the reading of yesterday's minutes. He took the hurdles, stone fences and the water jump at a hard gallop and landed finally all standing with the sentence "the House adjourned"—which, after all, was the most important feature.

A communication was read from President Pinkham of the Board of Health stating that the lists of patients at the Molokai Settlement had been commenced and would be sent to the House today or tomorrow.

With commendable promptness Chairman Smith of the new Reference Committee reported Bills 1 to 13 as correct and they were forthwith passed to the Printing Committee. The bill introduced by Rep. Andrade to enact the Revised Code was reported back to the House as unnecessary, the Senate's bill already covering the ground. A similar fate met Rep. Mahikoa's bill to enable married persons to obtain divorce if either should be detained on Molokai as a leper. This matter is covered in another bill.

Rep. Fernandez, chairman of the Health Committee, reported that March 18 had been fixed upon as the date for the visit to the Leper Settlement.

On motion of Rep. Holstein it was decided that the copies of the Revised Laws furnished members, should become the individual property of the members.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, signed by Chairman Andrade, was submitted by Rep. Sheldon. It suggested some minor changes in the wording of the act to enact the Revised

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